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ASPIRATION

We will protect and promote Missouri's agriculture industry by doing MORE

THEMES

EmpowerMORE
farmers, ranchers,
agribusinesses and
MDA employees

ConnectMORE
Missourians and
communities

ReachMORE
consumers to protect
and promote
agriculture

Create opportunities
for farmers to
GrowMORE

INITIATIVES

- Promote the use of new technology in Animal Health which will allow faster dissemination of lab test results and health certificates.
- Develop new software to ensure auditing of grain warehouses and grain dealers in the state is done accurately and efficiently.
- Ensure the continued protection of Missouri citizens by upgrading equipment in the Feed & Seed laboratory and the Fuel Quality laboratory.

- Connect more Missourians to the Missouri State Fair (the largest agriculture showcase in the state) by increasing overnight camping facilities at on the fairgrounds
- Provide transparency of animal feed test results to create informed consumers of animal feed products.

- Expand the market news services MDA provides to sale barns to ensure farmers have the information needed to make informed business decisions.
- Develop a standardized process which records, assigns and tracks consumer complaints in the Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection Division.

- Expanded the specialty crop cooperative agreement to enhance grading and auditing services provided to peanut and specialty crop producers.